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THE MAILS.
From Staunton to Monterey—Arrives at Monterey at 7 a. m., leaves at 5 a. m. daily.
Horseshoe Route—Leaves Monterey at 5 a. m., via Vanderpool, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; leaves Monterey at 5 a. m., via Strait Creek on Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday.

LOCAL NEWS.

Watmelons at V. B. Bishop's.
Mr. V. B. Bishop returned last night.

"Little Edwin" tobacco is a rich, waxy chew.

Best 25c tobacco in Monterey at V. B. Bishop's.

Butter, chickens and eggs wanted by V. B. Bishop.

Mr. J. T. Eddins, of McDowell, called to see us court-day.

Mr. A. C. Judy returned from Webster Springs yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Colaw, who has been sick for a couple days, is out again.

Miss Abbie Fleisher, of Meadow Dale, was in town one day this week.

Several of the Hightown boys attended the great show in Staunton, this week.

Messrs. Wm. Jones and Lee Hiner, of Doe Hill neighborhood, attended court, Tuesday.

V. B. Bishop will have a fine stock of goods in his store by circuit court, Oct. 3. Come in and see them.

Mr. Luther Byrd, who is engaged in the mercantile business at Burnsville, Bath county, was in town Tuesday.

W. L. Taylor wishes to inform the public that he will be in his shop during circuit court, ready to any work in his line.

Hon. C. P. Jones and L. H. Stephenson, Esq., attended the district convention at Warm Springs and returned last night.

Messrs. J. A. Chestnut and Henry Ryder, of Buck Creek, passed through town, Monday, on their way to Staunton to take in the show.

Dr. Talmage has been called by the First Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C., as pastor. He will give them an answer this week.

Mr. Henry Arbogast, one of Crabbottom's respected citizens, attended court, Tuesday, as he had not been in Monterey for three or four years.

Joshua Lunsford, of Hightown, spent a short time in town last Saturday. His looks bespeak an improvement in his health, which his friends are pleased to note.

L. H. Stephenson, Esq., is greatly improving the lot he recently purchased from Mrs. Carver, by cutting large ditches through it. Prof. Corrigan has the work in hand.

Mr. Charles Sanders spent several days with us recently and did a good business among his old acquaintances in the sale of tinware. He left this week for Covington. His home is in Albemarle where he has a small farm.

Mr. E. A. Dudley's traction engine with thrasher attached, which he purchased in the Valley, came steaming up Main street last Saturday evening, reminding us of the C. & W. which is to come later. The engine will furnish the power for Mr. D's grist mill.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a secret preparation. Any physician may have the formula on application. The secret of its success as a medicine lies in its extraordinary power to cleanse the blood of impurities and cure the most deep-seated cases of blood-disease.

Mr. C. W. Trimble met with the misfortune of losing his pocket-book while in Staunton last week. It contained about \$30 in money. It would no doubt be the surprise of his life if the finder would return it, and he would make an entry in his ledger of \$30 net gain.

Died, at the residence of her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arbogast, in Crabbottom, on Tuesday the 24th inst., little Jennie, the nine year old daughter of Mrs. Susan Arbogast, the disease being that so much dreaded among children, diphtheria. She was laid to rest in the Crabbottom cemetery by the side of her father, who died several years ago. Mrs. Arbogast has the sympathy of many friends in her sad affliction.

Everybody that wants a good chew uses "Little Edwin" tobacco.

Miss Pattie Slaven commenced her school on lower Strait Creek this week.

Mr. Tom Slaven and wife spent a few days in Staunton the first of the week.

Mr. Miner Marshall, of Franklin, spent Sunday in Monterey with his relations.

I will soon have a large stock of fall and winter goods in my store. V. B. Bishop.

Mr. Samuel Varner, who resides near Monterey, is erecting a considerable addition to his dwelling-house.

Mr. Peter Gum gathered up five or six hundred sheep in Crabbottom, last week, for shipment to the North.

Mr. Wm. Messersmith, who has been living in Harrisonburg for some time, has moved his family to Mt. Solon.

The political gatherings court-day were not very large or enthusiastic. People have found that there is not much pay in politics.

Mr. L. A. Orndorff spent Sunday at his old home in Franklin. It is loss of time to state that he enjoyed himself, so we won't do it.

Mrs. Fannie Lanier, of East Virginia, is visiting her father, Mr. A. T. Stephenson, of Wilsonsville. She and her father were in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Woolf and daughters Marie and Elsie, and son, Harry, who have been visiting friends in Maryland for several months, returned home this evening.

The farm owned by Mr. John Gwin, his mother and sister, at Vanderpool, was sold last Saturday by Com'r L. H. Stephenson to Mr. William Swadley whose farm adjoins it, at the price of \$900.

"Five years ago, I was taken so ill with rheumatism that I was unable to any work," writes Peter Christensen, Sherwood, Wis. "I took three boxes of Ayer's Pills and was entirely cured. Since that time I always keep them in the house." They are easy to take.

Our exchanges say that Gridley, a small town in Illinois, was destroyed by a cyclone. One of our subscribers, a native Highlander, resides or did reside there. His name is James Gardner, whose name is familiar to many of our readers. We hope he and his family are safe.

Rockbridge County News, 19th: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Colaw, of Monterey, Va., have been visiting Mr. David M. Kyle near Lexington, during the present week. Mr. Colaw was married in the 6th to Miss Lizzie Gibson, a sister of Mrs. Kyle, of near Monterey. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle were present at their marriage. Mr. Colaw is commonwealth attorney of Highland county.

On last Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, Dr. K. Trimble was aroused from sleep by an unusual noise being made by his dogs. He reached the door in time to see a man with a well-filled sack on his shoulder leaving the yard by way of the front gate. Dr. caught his horse and made haste to follow his early visitor, which he did for half a mile, but the gentleman with the sack gave him the dodge.

If the dry weather continues much longer all the springs and small streams in the county will be dry. Several springs which have withstood severe drought are dry. The older inhabitants of the county say that as the country becomes settled and cleared out they notice that the water supply has decreased. The higher portion of Highland hasn't a very large supply to draw from.

Monterey and the neighborhood round about are, for the first time this season, suffering from drought. It has been several days since we have had rain and those days have been without doubt the hottest of the season. It has been a common thing to find the mercury up in the nineties and one day last week it is reported to have registered 101 in the shade. How is this for warm weather in the highlands of Virginia? But the nights are delightfully cool.

From Colliertown Items in the Rockbridge County News, of the 19th: On Thursday night, Friday night and Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Latimer, of Highland county, Virginia, preached in the Presbyterian church to good congregations. Sunday morning after services a congregational meeting was held and it was decided to extend a call to Dr. Latimer to become pastor of the church. Whether or not he has accepted or will, I have not learned.

The three departments of Monterey High School opened last Monday with a very fair attendance, which will rapidly increase as the winter months draw near. The school building, which has two rooms, is occupied by Mr. Bird and Miss Gibson; and Mr. Campbell is teaching in the lower room of the Masonic Hall which is an excellent place for a limited number of pupils, and was well kept by Mr. Campbell last year. Hard work on the part of teachers and pupils and encouragement on the part of patrons will make this an interesting and profitable session.

About 2 o'clock last Sunday morning Deputy-Sheriff Ed. Arbogast brought to the county jail a tough looking specimen of humanity, who has been the source of considerable trouble and annoyance to this and other neighborhoods in the county. Saturday night he came up the Franklin road and passed through town; and sometime that night he applied for supper and lodging at Dr. O. J. Campbell's, a couple of miles below here, which being refused him he became very angry and threatened to burn the house. It was on this threat that he was arrested. At one place in Crabbottom he refused to eat a good dinner that was set out before him because squirrel was not mentioned on the bill of fare. He is very annoying to his fellow-prisoners and the jailer's family, and when the jailer attempts to quiet him he invites him in the cell for a fight. When a pair of hand-cuffs and a chain were brought to his notice he was more pleasant. A commission of lunacy pronounced him a lunatic and an effort is being made for his reception in the Western State Hospital at Staunton. It is thought by some that he is the man who has been burning barns in the Valley. There is no doubt but that he is dangerous.

Later: Mr. Tom Slaven, who has been an attendant at the Western State Hospital, visited this man and after a short talk recognized him to be an inmate of the Hospital by the name of Alexander. It is supposed that he escaped.

"Little Edwin" Tobacco is made of leaf naturally sweet.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Cleeks Mill Letter.

CLEEK'S MILL VA., Sept. 20.—Mr. S. P. Bogan has completed the submerged ford at Rocky Ford; and what was before an object of terror to the community and an insurmountable barrier to stranger, now presents a mild and placid appearance, all its former hideousness departed. Mr. Bogan has done excellent work.

Mr. S. L. Law has moved his sawmill to Muddy Run and is now at work.

Mr. Hooyer, photographer, is now at Bolar for a few weeks, and the most popular query at present is, "Have you had your picture taken?" followed up with "Oh! is that me? Do I look like that?" It is a blessing "to see ourselves as others see us."

There are many axes to grind just now; the most prominent is the sheep merchant with wily manners and affable words, and as he departs, gleefully rubs his hands with "I got three-quarters of a cent off of that farmer."

Everybody is busy; apple-butter making is the order of the day, and apple-butter stirring the order of the night.

Rev. Eavey will hold a protracted meeting at Little Valley school-house next week.

Miss Ida Gillett is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Gillett, of Prospect.

Miss Mollie Simpson, of Bath Alum, visited friends here last week.

Mr. M. L. Woodzelle and daughter, Miss Willie, of Burnsville, visited his parents at Beech Brook a short time ago.

Miss Jennie Cleek has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Wallace, of Buck Creek.

Mr. Lewis McClung spent a short time here on business last week.

SUNBEAM.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

I will, D. V., preach at Crabbottom Presbyterian church on next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock; and at Hightown, at 3:30 p. m. I will, Providence permitting, hold services on the first Sunday in October at Pisgah, at 11 o'clock in the morning; and at Monterey at 3:30 p. m.

Children's Day services at Rehobeth, on Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. A suitable and well-arranged programme has been selected and an interesting service may be expected. A collection for missions will be taken at each service. Preaching at Monterey at 8 o'clock p. m.

W. H. WOOLF.

There will be a lawn party, box supper and concert held in the grove near the Strait Creek church, on Saturday evening and night of September 28, beginning promptly at 2 o'clock. Those wishing to spend a few hours pleasantly are invited to be present. Boys, don't forget your girls.

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